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**TO:** Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-56

**SUMMARY:** Attached for your information is a summary of Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-56 which makes miscellaneous changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The Circular was published in the *Federal Register* on March 2, 2012 at 77 FR 12912 and 12913.

This Flash and its attachment will be available online within a day, at the followingwebsite: <a href="http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\_guidance/policy\_flashes.htm">http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\_guidance/policy\_flashes.htm</a>.

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